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Professional Cards.

Dr. J. N. Outten,
Office over Holcombe's drug store, Resi-
dence, Moulton st., near Court House.

W. T. Plummer, M. D.,
OFFERS HIS PROFESSIONAL SER-
VICES to the citizens of Hickman and
vicinity.
Office up stairs over Buchanan's store,
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FARIS & GOBER,
Physicians and Surgeons,
OFFER their professional services to
the citizens of Hickman and vicinity.
Office in Mill Block.

Dr. Gober's residence corner of Obion
and Wellington streets.

Dr. Faris' residence Moulton street, 3d
door East from Baptist church.

jan.—tf.

H. A. & R. T. Tyler,
Attorneys at Law,
HICKMAN, KENTUCKY,
WILL ATTEND TO ALL BUSINESS
entrusted to their care.
Office—Mill Block.

Nov. 7-78

M. PARSON,
DENTIST.



[Office in new addition to Laclede Hotel.]
All operations performed in the most
artistic manner. Special attention given
to the regulation of children's teeth.
July 4-79

C. L. RANDLE,
ATTORNEY AT LAW,
Collector, Real Estate Agent,
HICKMAN, KY.

Will attend promptly to all busi-
ness entrusted him in Southwestern
Kentucky and Northwestern Tennessee.
Special attention given to the investiga-
tion of Land titles, and the purchase and
sale of Real Estate.

Jan.—tf.

Grocers.

R. M. METHENY,
Family Grocery and
Provision Store.

KEEPS the best Coffee, Sugar, Molasses,
Flour, Lard, Bacon, &c. to be
found in Hickman. Has a large stock
to divide profits with, will sell goods the
cheapest. Specialty in Coffees—Green,
Ground and Roasted. Come and see for
yourself.

Country produce of all kinds taken
in exchange for goods or Cash. [Marl]

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A. M. DEBOW & CO.,
(At the Old Benny Stand.)

KEEPS all kinds of staple and fancy
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see their old customers, and will both suit them in price and quality. Call and see
us. "Quick Sales and Small Profits." Won't be undersold.

[Jan.—tf.]

W. DIESTELBRINK,
Family Groceries.

No space to name all articles, but no
trouble to show goods.
Come and see, at the corner of Troy
and Moscow Avenue, East Hickman, Ky.
Jan.—tf.

WARNER & MEACHAM'S
RESTAURANT.
MEALS AT ALL HOURS, ONLY 25¢.

Oysters and all kinds of Confectioneries
always to be had. 2078

W. L. McCUTCHEON,
WHOLESALE AND RETAIL GROCER,
Hickman, Kentucky.
Keeps on hand a general stock of all kinds

GROCERIES,
at lowest cash prices.
July 28-78

Boot and Shoemakers.

F. BRITZ SCHROEDER,
FASHIONABLE
BOOT AND SHOE MAKER.

SHOP—West corner of Moscow and
Troy Avenues, East Hickman, Ky.
Satisfaction guaranteed.

May 9

J. W. CORMAN & CO.,
DEALERS IN

STOVES & TINWARE.

Headquarters for all kinds of Job Work

and Repairing. Good workmen employ-

ed, and the best of material used.

July 11

WEIMER'S

Beer and Billiard Saloon.

PIGSFET, OYSTERS, BOLOGNE SAU-

sage, Sardines, Fruits, Candy, Nuts,

Cheese, Crackers, etc., specialties.

The best of Cigars and Tobacco.

Nov. 15-78

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Boot and Shoe Maker,

HICKMAN, KENTUCKY.

Ladies and Gent's boots and shoes made

to order, and in the latest fashion. In-

visible patches put on, which last longer

than when sewed. All I ask is a trial.

Shop—next door to City Barber Shop.

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Educational Department.

J. H. SAUNDERS, EDITOR.

GRADED SCHOOLS.

What is a graded school? The fol-
lowing is the definition given by Wells:

"A graded school is a school in which the pupils are divided into classes according to their attainments, and in which all the pupils of each class attend to the same branches of study at the same time."

The following definition is from the pen of Ira Divoll, formerly Superintendent of Schools, St. Louis:

"All the pupils in any one class at tend to precisely the same studies and use the same books. In each room there shall be a first and second class, and it is important that the identical pupils which constitute the first class in one branch should constitute the first class in every branch pursued by the class. By this arrangement, while one class is reciting, the other is preparing for recitation, and not mere followers, and we may expect to accomplish something."

Wild Pigeons.

Sportsmen are waking up to the fact that the indiscriminate and wholesale slaughter of pigeons is rapidly thinning out the species. Sportsmen papers are full of complaints about the manner in which hunters and trappers caper-kill the birds at their nestings in Michigan and elsewhere. It is suggested that a law be passed by all States in which the pigeon brings forth its young, prohibiting the killing or trapping of the birds for three years. It is claimed that this would give the birds for three years. It is claimed that this would give the flocks a chance to recuperate to such an extent that similar laws would not have to be passed for years afterward. As a sub-
stitute for the pigeon during the years that pigeon-destroying is barred, the marsh blackbird is suggested. This bird is very abundant on the Calumet, Kankakee and Illinois rivers. It is claimed that they are great corn and grain destroyers, and that they could easily be spared. To show the way in which sportsmen themselves massacre pigeons, 14,000 birds have recently been caged for slaughter at Peoria. The Illinois State Sportman's Association is holding its great annual shoot there this week.—Chicago Journal.

H. C. Kickler, formerly Superin-
tendent of Public Schools in Pennsyl-
vania, says:

"The due classification and grading of schools is but the application to the educational cause of the same division of labor that prevails in all well regu-
lated business establishments, whether mechanical, commercial, or otherwise. It is not only the most economical, but without it there can be little progress or prosperity."

Prof. W. H. Wells says: "No pup-
il should be advanced from one grade
to another, till he has first sustained a thorough and satisfactory test—examina-
tion on all the branches of the grade
from which he is to be transferred."

I quote from H. F. Cowdry, former-
ly Superintendent of Schools, San-
dusky, Ohio, as follows:

"Other things being equal the closer
the classification the better the school
system."

F. M. Gregory, formerly State Su-
perintendent of Schools, Michigan, says:

"The advantages of the union school
arise chiefly from the grading, the more certain and marked will be the pro-
gress of these schools."

We now quote from Dr. H. A. M.
Henderson, formerly Superintendent of
our own State:

"There are at least one hundred
developed communities in our State that
should adopt this system. If private
schools, elementary in character, must
let them go. The teachers of them, if fit
to teach at all, can find more com-
mercial employment and equally re-
munerative compensation in the graded
schools. High schools and colleges
ought not to resist the establishment of
graded schools, for they are recruiting
agencies for them, training pupils for
them that would not otherwise aspire
to the advantages they afford. A good
graded school in Danville, Richmond,
Georgetown, Russellville, Millersburg,
and like places where colleges are
located, would prepare for the classical
course many local pupils who would,
in their absence, never cross the thresh-
old of these higher institutions of
learning. When once aspiration is
awakened in pupils by a consciousness
of growing capacities, encouraged by
emulation and frequent promotions,
parental pride is apt to be quickened
pari passu, and, thus, students put
upon the upward climbing path of
progress, would have an honorable
ambition to ascend to the heights of
academic training. This is the ex-
perience of every community, elsewhere,
that has faithfully tried the exper-
iment."

We have been thus careful to quote
from able men in the educational ranks
to show to the people that the ideas
advanced last week are no speculations
or idle dreams. It is easy to say to the
people that it costs less to keep a
fat horse than a poor one; that there
is less labor in keeping good roads
than poor ones; that it is better to do
anything well than to half do it; but
when we begin to talk about grading a
school, patrons demand a precedent.
Where has work of this kind been
done heretofore? Who do it? What
were the results, &c., &c. We are
ready to answer all such questions, and
to prove conclusively to anyone who
wishes to investigate the matter that
graded schools are not the best,
but they are the cheapest. Every
district in this county numbering one
hundred pupils should establish a good
graded school. In the country dis-
tricts, the grading could not be as close
and the time to each class quite as long
as in the towns. But every step in the
right direction is progress. Do not
think because we can not go all the
way, we cannot start. We cannot es-
tablish such a system of graded schools
as Louisville has, neither can we com-
pete with any large city. But if we
are to make a start, we need not
ever expect to accomplish anything.
Let me repeat what I said last week:
The day is not far distant when the
public will see and know for them-
selves that graded schools are the best

The European Combination.

Europe is just now apparently more
than ever in danger of a general war.
There are pulsing undercurrents of
revolutionary electricity, especially in
Russia and Germany, which may be
baffled and absorbed in a mighty crash
of arms, in which 1,250,000 men on
one side will be opposed by 1,800,000
on the other.

Foreign wars have always been the
favorite resort of governments who find
the domestic quietude threatened by
socialism or any other dangerous move-
ment of the people. It may be ob-
served, too, that Europe will never pre-
sent a milieian aspect of peace as long
as the Hohenlohrs are camped in
the center of the continent, conscious
of enemies on all sides, and with their
family history of bloody wars of con-
quest and territorial annexation by
violence and purchase, from the days
of Cozrad of Brandenburg to bluffed off
Kaiser Wilhelm of today, who has
not lost one atom of the military spirit
and nerve. Frederick William
and Frederick William IV, respects
properly called "the Great," but whose
record is stained by the cruel seizure
of Silesia from the lonely and innocent
Marie Theresa of Austria.

Those who have watched the game of
diplomacy Bismarck has been playing in
Vienna readily comprehend how the
German Chancellor's *poupartiers* and
contracts with Franz Joseph's men of
business have the effect of irritating
Russia, alarming France, and greatly
exciting Italy, and why some leading
French papers are calling for a Rus-
sian alliance, and why the congenital
Italian hatred of Austria has been
quickened and revived. Russia sees
in the Austro German alliance, and
the distinct approval of that contract,
a barrier placed by Germany to her
further assimilation of the Balkan pen-
insula with the Slavic Empire. Austria,
in league with the first military power
of Europe, is bidding to proceed to
war with the amphitheater of the
Danube, and his increasing reputation
for shrewdness that would not be
becoming to a President of the United
States, does not need to be strengthened.

The general opinion that he is a man
of cold heart to make him too uncertain
and consequently too unpopular to
be chosen for president is well founded.

Besides, there are those who com-
plain that he was too vacillating in the
time when he might have been Presi-
dent and however impulsive they
may be in condemning him for staying
on the side of peace, they will be no
less impulsive in casting their votes at
the next election.

The idea is that he is a badly treated
man, and should at last receive his re-
ward in 1880, will arouse as faint a
hustling and will bring as faint a re-
turn as the "Ohio Idea." There is
but little sentimentalism in politics and
abstain man, it matters not how
he may have been beaten, is not avail-
able as a candidate for any great of-
fice.

Let Mr. Tilden and Mr. Tilden's
friends give up this personal struggle,
let him stop nominating men to rep-
resent Mr. Tilden; let them work for
a cause, not for a man.

The Democracy must strive not for
persons, but for principles. In this
way alone can the people gain the
greatest good.—Richmond (Va.) State-

A Brave Indian.

An Indian known as "Peaving Tom"
had a hand to hand encounter with a
robber one day last week on the
mountain road. Both fought, which
had been a terrible battle. He
was hunting in the locality spoken of
and found a "black wallow" in a little
valley, and suddenly came upon it.
He says that he shot one, kill-
ing it, when another attacked him.

His only dependence was in his butcher
knife, and with this he managed to
kill the second one. About this time
another one attacked him, and the
conflict must have been fearful. Part
of the Indian's scalp was torn from his
head, his face badly lacerated and his
arm, side and one thigh slightly "eaten
up." No bones were broken, however,
and he managed to stagger and crawl
to the road, where he was found and
taken to Buck's ranch. Mr. Wagner
dressed his wounds, and at last ad-
mitted he was improving and in no
danger to run away. Now, while the
eyes of the whole of Europe are
turned to our shores, let us encour-
age the colored men to move to States
where they can avail themselves of all
the rights and benefits to be derived
from Republican rule, and supply their
places in the Southern States with cap-
able and intelligent foreigners, who
by the way, have never been in very
great favor with the Republican party.
Then each section will be better suited
with the character of its labor; and we
assure our Democratic friends that
however much they may cry peace,
there will be no peace just, so long as
the colored people remain South of
Mason and Dixon's line.

The Republicans have clung with
desperation to the negro vote and to
the policy of promoting a spirit of en-
mity between the white and black race
in the South, caring not how many
Southern whites and blacks are killed,
so that they were able to keep the
outrage mill grinding for the purpose
of keeping themselves in office.

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the negro vote to go North, and to supply
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The conductor passed on, and a pas-
enger who had seen the transaction
said to him:

"Did you know that old gentleman?"
No, I did not."

"Well, it is Mr. ——, the president
of this road."

The conductor changed color and
hit his lips, but went on and finished
taking up the tickets. As soon as he
had done so he returned to "old limp."

He said:

"Sir, I resign my position as con-
ductor."

"Sit down here, young man. I do
not wish to harm you; but we run this
road for profit, and to accommodate the
public, and we make it an inviolable
rule to treat every person with perfect
civility whatever garb he wears, or
whatever infirmity he suffers. This
rule is imperious upon every one of
our employees. I shall not

COURTS.

Fulton County Court—H. C. Bailey, judge, held every 2d Monday in each month.

Fulton County Quarterly Court—H. C. Bailey, judge, held 4th Monday in January, April, July and October.

1st District—Ex. Donahoe, 2d Saturday in March, June, September and December.

2d District—Ex. Gooch, 3d Saturday in March, June, September and December.

3d District—Ex. Reed, 3d Monday in March, June, September and December.

4th District—Ex. Dickinson, 1st Monday in March, June, September and December.

5th District—Ex. Baynes, 4th Tuesday in same months.

6th District—Ex. Enz, 1st Wednesday in March, June, September and December.

7th District—Ex. Collins, 3d Wednesday in same months.

8th District—Ex. Jones, 4th Wednesday in March, June, September and December.

9th District—Ex.—2d Wednesday in same months.

CORN ! CORN !!

WHEN THE NEW CORN IS READY to market, our agent, Mr. James Koger, will be at Hickman, prepared to PAY IN CASH the highest market price for all the sound, clean corn delivered to him.

The Nashville, Chattanooga and St. Louis Railroad and we are continuing for the New Madrid and Cape Girardeau trade a new and speedy steamer, and will offer best facilities to shippers.

We will furnish sacks to parties desiring us to do so, and can offer sealed bags of grain advancements superior to any other market.

All shipments are covered by our open policy of insurance.

B. S. RHEA & SON,
Nashville, Tenn.
oct-10—2m

ANTISEPTIC MINERAL WATER.

A sure preventive of all Contagious, Infectious and Miasmatic Diseases, as Yellow, Scrofula, and Malarial Fevers, Cholera, Small-Pox, etc.

For sale by C. A. HOLCOMBE,
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Hickman, Ky.

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CANCERS, ULCERS, TUMORS AND SORE EYES, permanently cured without the use of a knife, or much pain. ALSO, Gravel and Drosy, cured in like manner, without the loss of one drop of blood.

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All consultations of a private or public nature strictly confidential, and free of charge.

The Doctor can be found at Wm. Weekley's, on Troy Road, 4 miles from Hickman.

If you wish to consult the Doctor call at once.

July 4

LOST!

IT IS AN ESTABLISHED FACT THAT quinine or Cinchonidin will stop Chills, and for this purpose there is no better remedy. But it is also an established fact that they do not remove the cause that produces the Chills, unless they did, the chills would not return on the 7th, 14th, 21st or 28th day. Then it is not safe to lose 10 days to attempt a permanent cure. The Chills return after you are through with them. Permanently, no cure, no pay. Try it and be convinced. It contains no poison, and is perfectly tasteless. A permanent cure guaranteed in all cases.

E. W. WEAVER,
Manufacturer and Proprietor, Tenn.
For sale by T. P. FORTUNE & CO.,
jul-27-10
Hickman, Ky.

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Just Published, in a Sealed Envelope.
Price, Five Cents.

A lecture on the nature, treatment, and cure of all forms of animal weakness or spermatorrhoea induced by self-abuse, involuntary emissions, impotency, nervous debility, and impediments to marriage generally, epilepsy and fits; mental and physical diseases. By ROBERT J. CULVERWELL, M. D., author of the "Green Book" &c.

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GREAT CENTRAL SHORT LINE between the Northwest and Southeast. It is the shortest and easiest route from the great Spring and Summer resorts of Virginia and East Tennessee. Connections are made with trains for all points. Pullman sleepers run on all night trains. Through sleeping cars from Memphis, N. Y., and change to Double daily connections on all through trains. Business men and pleasure seekers, bear in mind that the Nashville, Chattanooga & St. Louis Railroad offers better accommodations, better time and connections than any other route between the Northwest and Southeast.

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McKenzie 4.15 a. m., 1.45 p. m.

Arrive at Nashville 10.00 a. m., 7.30 p. m.

Leave Nashville 10.10 a. m., 8.15 p. m.

Arrive at Murfreesboro 11.27 a. m., 9.40 p. m.

Arrive at Clarkesville 12.22 p. m., 10.40 p. m.

Arrive at Dalton 1.37 p. m., 11.55 p. m.

Cowan 2.00 p. m., 12.10 a. m.

Stevenson 2.15 p. m., 1.30 a. m.

Bridgeport 2.37 p. m., 2.00 a. m.

Chattanooga 5.00 p. m., 3.30 a. m.

Information, time tables, list of summer resorts ready to mail this, call on or address Gao, W. McKenzie, Agt. McKenzie.

C. P. AMORE, JR. Past, Agrt. L. M. R., Memphis, or W. L. DANLEY, Genl Pass. Tkt Agt., Nashville, Tenn.

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Local Items.

Report communications on public questions printed—but not responsible for sentiments or expressions of correspondents—except where we refuse to give name of author.

Call and look at the new-style furniture at KISTNER & GARDNER.

The county has been trying to get hands to work, and also our city authorities, and each are prepared to pay the cash, and yet the hands cannot be obtained. Where are all the men who are complaining of the want of employment?

CHILDREN'S SHOES AT AMBERG'S from 25 cents to \$1.25.

We are realizing the effects of the business boom in Hickman. Flour has advanced \$2 on the barrel, and provisions and all the necessities of life are tending upward. The price of the Commissary remains the same, and no particular increase of business.

A full line of new-style furniture just received at KISTNER & GARDNER'S.

ENTIRELY NEW—Mr. F. E. Case has opened out a grocery stock, been new from top to bottom. Not an old article in the house. He is a strictly correct business young man, and starts into business determined to sell as low as any and to keep the very best quality of goods. Give him a trial.

BUSINESS CHANGES—Mr. Johnnie Davis has sold his grocery stock to Steagall & Co., and retires from business.

Mr. F. E. Case opens out an entire new stock of groceries in the old stand of W. McCutchen.

Mr. Joe W. Cole has sold his bakery and confectionery to Messrs. Kayser & Wittig, who will continue the business.

You can save money by buying your furniture at KISTNER & GARDNER'S.

FULL BLAST—Mr. Joe Steagall is opening out a full line of groceries in the Hubbard building, Clinton street. He is a connoisseur in the fancy grocery line, has a full stock of both staple and fancy groceries, has an extensive acquaintance, and all this, added to his known enterprise, vim and liberality, makes success certain. Give him a call.

The Hickman bakery, under the new owners, Kayser & Wittig, is turning over leaves that will insure success. They are determined to build up and sustain a trade, and will give inducements in prices and qualities of goods to guarantee this. Private families can have baking done on reasonable terms. See their card and give them a call.

5 LEASERS WANTED.

I have 200 acres of splendid land in Missouri—opposite Hickman—and I wish to lease it in forty-acre tracts. Will give the most liberal terms to good lessees.

n.t.s. THOS. R. MAHON.

AN ADMIRABLE INVENTION—Messrs. Lamb & Bullock, Fulton, Ky., have exhibited on half the stock necessary to convert their plank road to Clarkton into a railroad track, and have in view a daily connection with our rail-road by river. Here is a good opportunity for our railroad authorities to obtain a magnificent feeder, and induce a connection with the trans-Mississippi railroads. Will they do it?

There is a young man in town of such a susceptible and sympathetic physi-
cal organization, that he can-
not tolerate a position in a drug
store for the reason, that he could
not handle any kind of medicine without
being affected with all the consequences
it is calculated to produce on the party
for whom it was intended.—Trigg County
Democrat.

This is especially true of the medicine
vitamin fragments. Handling it effects
clerks precisely as it does other individuals.

We have a nice line of ladies' cloaks and shawls, balmoral, cotton and woolen hose, nubias, hoods and furs, which we
will sell very low. Call and examine.

J. AMBERG'S SON.

THE DOCTORS AT EDDYVILLE, KY.—We are requested to call attention to the fact that the train leaving Paducah Junction on the morning of the 12th of November at 6:45, and will connect at Paducah at 9:45 a.m., with the passenger cars on the P. & E. road, by which the delegates to the medical convention at Eddyville can reach the latter place at 11:30 a.m. The two roads have agreed to carry the doctors at one and one fifth fare for the round trip. Physicians, who wish to attend the association, can make close connection at Paducah on their return and arrive at Eddyville the following evening. We learn that the meeting promises to be largely attended.

FARMER'S THE HIGHEST CASH prices paid for wheat and country produce at J. H. PLAUT & BRO.

MARRIED BY ADVERTISING—What is that judicious advertising will not accomplish? Mr. H. F. Fetcho, a widower and well-to-do German citizen of Hickman, seeking the need of a wife, inserted an advertisement in the St. Louis Western Post, making known his wants and lonely condition, which was promptly responded to by Miss Emma, Maty of St. Louis. The two exchanged pictures were pleased with each other's appearances and references, whereupon Mr. Fetcho expressed money to pay her passage to Hickman, and she arrived here Saturday evening last per packet, when the two met for the first time in life. On Tuesday they were married by Rev. Dr. E. Elmers, and are each as happy as they well can be. May all others be in as happy a condition.

The discovery of the body of young Mr. Burr, who accompanied Prof. W. on his last balloon voyage, establishes the course of the trip that far, but whether Wise went further and was lost in forests of Michigan, or the waters of Lake Huron, is still in doubt. The disastrous ending of the excursion is believed by some to have been caused by the men who held the drag rope as it passed over the fair grounds at St. Louis, and thereby compelled the aeronauts to cut it, as the drag rope is necessary when making an ascent.

Marriage is no uneven game. It is a close contest—one woman trying to out dress another.

Drive your cattle on the ice if you want cowships in the water.

After all, the shingles on a roof cover the most laps.

The man who lays by any "duds" must wade through considerable mud.

"He passed in his checks," but had them returned by the cashier for want of funds.

A REAL BOOM IN TRADE.—The house of J. Amberg's Sons is receiving out with admirable vim and enterprise, and their enterprise is being rewarded with a real boom in trade. Dull as the times are said to be, the sales of this house run, recently, from \$800 to \$1000 daily. On last Monday they shipped 106 bales of cotton, and we suppose their daily purchases run from 5 to 30 bales. The past week and the week past, it is a fact, that their clerks were rushed to such an extent as to be unable to wait on all their customers. They carry an immense stock and in some respects, styles and qualities of goods, supplied by no other houses outside the larger cities.

A comparatively small audience attended the lecture of Father Anastasius Monday night, on the subject of the "Eccllesiastes of Modern Thought about Salvation," and we can assure those citizens who denied themselves the privilege of attending that they missed a rare intellectual treat. The lecturer is scholarly, witty, and entertaining.—His criticisms of the eccentricities being discussed were pungent and forcible, and their justice readily felt by the audience, as well as the most intelligent. We should be glad to him to repeat the lecture on some more favorable occasion.

Don't you forget it, but call on J. W. CORMAN & CO., and see the ACTIVE, the best and most complete cooking stove ever seen in Hickman.

A REAL BOOM IN TRADE.—The house of J. Amberg's Sons is receiving out with admirable vim and enterprise, and their enterprise is being rewarded with a real boom in trade. Dull as the times are said to be, the sales of this house run, recently, from \$800 to \$1000 daily. On last Monday they shipped 106 bales of cotton, and we suppose their daily purchases run from 5 to 30 bales. The past week and the week past, it is a fact, that their clerks were rushed to such an extent as to be unable to wait on all their customers. They carry an immense stock and in some respects, styles and qualities of goods, supplied by no other houses outside the larger cities.

Fair Casualties.

Master Chaffie Swayne was kicked by a horse on Friday and badly hurt. No permanent injuries.

Dr. Robinson, of Clinton, was thrown from his horse and the horse fell upon him. He was so badly hurt that he had to be carried from the grounds. He was all right the next day.

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